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THE great cause of the apathy of the church members to the work of missions is that they are ignorant of the needs and claims of missions ; for when the claims of missions are intelligently presented, not even the most selfish can resist the impulse to do something in the work of evangelization.

The only thing which can prevent the evangelization of the world within the next twenty years is the indifference of church members. There are men ready to go, and there is plenty of money to send them. All that is wanted is a more earnest spirit among those to whom God has entrusted his wealth, and this earnest spirit can come only with fuller knowledge. Therefore, the necessity of missionary study cannot be too strongly emphasized. Especially in Epworth Leagues should the study of missions be actively prosecuted, for they have special opportunities, and such study becomes more interesting the longer it is continued.

It is the purpose of this pamphlet to supply a trustworthy list of missionary reading, and to indicate those books which are of especial value. All the good books are not here included—only a mere fraction of them—for the missionary literature of to-day is so extensive and so ably written that a life-time would not suffice for the mastery of it. But into these lists have been gathered some of the best, and it has been the object of the compiler to make the selection as broad as possible, so that every field and every phase of the problem may at least be touched upon.

These lists are not intended to be mutually exclusive. The books in List I. are more systematic and better adapted for the student; those in List II. are easier to read and more suitable for S. S. libraries and the family circle. For the worker who may wish a shorter list to select from, we would especially recommend numbers 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 16 of List I., and numbers 4 and 22 of List II.

We earnestly recommend that Sabbath Schools buy at once as many as possible of the books, especially in List II. Most Sabbath schools are almost without missionary literature of any kind, and where there is any it is generally out of date.

League Libraries. Epworth Leagues can do good work by establishing missionary libraries in their churches. Some leagues have successfully adopted the plan of having individuals buy one book or subscribe for one paper, and interchanging. This, however, can scarcely be done when the membership is large. It is well to have a small library for the use of those who take part in the meetings. Ten or fifteen dollars' worth of books, carefully selected, would make an excellent beginning, and do much to arouse a true missionary spirit. The books should be attractively announced by the League president when they are secured.

The prices here quoted are the list prices of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, and are subject to liberal discounts to Sabbath Schools and Epworth Leagues.

LIST I.

1. **The Encyclopedia of Missions.** A Thesaurus of Facts, Historical, Statistical, Geographical, Ethnological, and Biographical; with Maps, Bibliography, and Statistical Tables. Edited by Rev. Edwin Munsell Bliss, late Assistant Agent American Bible Society for Levant. Over 1,350 pages, with elaborate maps, etc. 1891. Two volumes. 8vo. net..\$12 00
Recent, and the most complete work on missions. It should be in the library of every pastor and within the reach of every student.
2. **Short History of Christian Missions.** From Abraham and Paul to Carey, Livingstone and Duff. By George Smith, LL.D., F.R.G.S. 1890. 12mo..... 0 90
An exceedingly valuable hand-book on the history of missions. It should be in the hands of every student of missions.
3. **Foreign Missions After a Century.** By Rev. James S. Dennis, D.D. 1893. Revised Edition. 12mo .. 1 50
A series of lectures delivered in Princeton Theological Seminary in the spring of 1893. Perhaps the best and most scholarly treatment of the principles of missions that has yet appeared.
4. **Protestant Missions, Their Rise and Early Progress.** Lectures by Rev. A. C. Thompson, D.D. December, 1894. 12mo 2 10
Lectures delivered at the Hartford Theological Seminary. An excellent introduction to the history of more modern Protestant missions.
5. **The New Acts of the Apostles, or, The Marvels of Modern Missions.** By Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D. 1894. 8vo 1 75
A series of lectures delivered in Scotland upon the foundation of the "Duff Missionary Lectureship." A valuable colored map accompanies the book.
6. **The Crisis of Missions.** By Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D. 1886. 12mo. \$1.50; paper 0 40
An inspiring survey of the trials and triumphs of missions, with reference to their urgent claims upon the Church.
7. **The Holy Spirit in Missions.** By Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D. 1893. 12mo 1 25
Traces the Bible doctrine of the Spirit's work in missions.
8. **The Great Value and Success of Foreign Missions.** By Rev. John Liggins. 1888. 12mo 0 90
A choice collection of testimonials useful to speakers on missions.
9. **Gist.** By Miss Lily R. Gracey. 1894. 12mo. Cloth 0 60
A brief review of the conditions of the various heathen lands. An invaluable aid for preparation for missionary meetings.

10. **The Evangelization of the World.** A Record of Consecration and an Appeal. By B. Broomhall, Secretary of the China Inland Mission. With portraits and maps. 4to..... \$1 00

A rare collection of short chapters and paragraphs on a great variety of missionary topics. A storehouse for students.

11. **Present Day Tracts on the Non-Christian Religions of the World.** Comprising, "The Rise and Decline of Islam," by Sir William Muir; "Christianity and Confucianism Compared in their Teaching of the Whole Duty of Man," by James Legge; "The Zend-Avesta and the Religion of the Parsis," by J. Murray Mitchell, M.A., LL.D.; "The Hindu Religion," a Sketch and a Contrast, by J. Murray Mitchell; "Buddhism," a Comparison and a Contrast between Buddhism and Christianity, by Rev. Henry R. Reynolds, D.D.; "Christianity and Ancient Paganism," by J. Murray Mitchell. 12mo..... 0 90

The best book on this subject.

12. **Medical Missions, Their Place and Power.** By John Lowe, F.R.C.S.E. With Introduction by Sir Wm. Muir, D.C.L. 1895. Fourth Edition. 12mo 0 90

The standard work on medical missions.

13. **The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions;** Addresses, etc., of the Second International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. 1894. Royal 8vo..... 1 50

Those who desire a knowledge of the missionary movement in the colleges of America cannot do better than read this book.

14. **Western China.** By Rev. Virgil C. Hart. 1887. 12mo. 2 25
A description of the country, customs, and habits of the people of Western China.

15. **China's Spiritual Needs and Claims.** By Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, M.R.C.S., F.R.G.S. 8vo. Cloth, 90c; paper..... 0 35
A general survey of China, with numerous illustrations, diagrams, etc., and a large colored map.

16. **South America : The Neglected Continent.** By E. C. Millard and Lucy E. Guinness. 1894. Cloth..... 0 75
The most absorbing recital of the needs and claims of South America yet published.

17. **The Personal Life of David Livingstone, LL.D., D.C.L.** Chiefly from his unpublished journals and correspondence in the possession of his family. By William Garden Blaikie, D.D., LL.D. 12mo... 1 50

NOTE.—For further Biographical works, see List II.

LIST II.

1. **The Miracles of Missions.** By Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D.
1891. 12mo. Paper, 35c; cloth \$1 00
Some account of the divine wonders of transformation wrought in mission fields.
2. **Heroes of the Mission Field.** By Rev. W. Pakenham Walsh.
Third Edition. 1890. 12mo..... 1 50
Short biographical sketches of leading missionaries from the earliest ages to the close of the eighteenth century.
3. **Modern Heroes of the Mission Field.** By Rev. W. Pakenham Walsh. Third Edition. 1881. 12mo 1 75
Short biographical sketches of Martyn, Carey, Judson, Morrison, Marsden, John Williams, Wm. Johnson (of Africa), Hunt, Gardiner, Duff, Livingstone and Patteson.
4. **John G. Paton.** Missionary to the New Hebrides. An Autobiography, edited by his brother. 1889. Two Volumes. 12monet 2 00
"The most fascinating narrative of missionary adventure and heroism and success that we have ever met."—*A. T. Pierson.*
5. **John G. Paton's Autobiography.** Rewritten for the Young..... 1 50
6. **Mackay of Uganda.** The Story of the Pioneer Missionary to Uganda. Written by his sister. 1893 2 65
"A veritable romance of noble self-sacrifice."
7. **The Story of the Life of Mackay, of Uganda.** Told for boys. By his sister. 1893 1 50
"As full of romance as any tale that ever fascinated boyhood."—*Echo.*
8. **James Gilmour, of Mongolia.** His Diary, Letters and Reports. Edited by Richard Lovett, M.A. 1893. 12mo 1 75
An interesting picture of missionary work in Mongolia.
9. **The Story of James Gilmour.** Rewritten for the Young..... 0 60
10. **The Dawn of Light.** A story of the Zenana Missions in India. By Mary E. Leslie, of Calcutta. 1891. 12mo 1 25
A graphic and touching picture of the life and position of Hindu women, and the mode in which a better hope is gradually dawning upon their darkness.
11. **Life of Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne.** Abridged from the Memoir. By Rev. Andrew A. Bonar, D.D. Small crown 8vo. Cloth 0 35
The story of a consecrated life.
12. **Samuel Crowther.** The Slave Boy who became Bishop of the Niger. By Jesse Page. 1888. 12mo..... 0 50
A brief and entertaining record of a remarkable life and work.

13. **Robert Morrison.** The Pioneer of Chinese Missions. By William John Townsend. 12mo. \$0 50
An interesting sketch of China's pioneer missionary.
 14. **Griffith John.** Founder of the Hankow Mission, Central China. By William Robson. 1889. 12mo 0 50
 15. **Henry Martin.** His Life and Labors in India. By Jesse Page. 12mo 0 50
A story of the consecrated life of one of the fathers of modern missions.
 16. **James Calvert ; or, From Dark to Dawn in Fiji.** By R. Vernon. 1890. 12mo. 0 50
A brief but graphic account of the work of missions in Fiji from 1835 to the present. Fully illustrated.
 17. **Bishop Patteson,** the Martyr of Melanesia. By Jesse Page. 12mo 0 50
The record of a noble student-life, an active young manhood, and a tragic death.
 18. **John Williams,** the Martyr Missionary of Polynesia. By Rev. Jas. J. Ellis. 1889. 12mo 0 50
A brief but interesting biography of this Canadian pioneer missionary.
 19. **James Chalmers,** Missionary and Explorer. By William Robson. 12mo 0 50
The record of a life among the cannibals of Raratonga and New Guinea.
- NOTE.—Nos. 12-19 are selected from Partridge's new series of Missionary Biographies. The whole series should, if possible, be in every Sunday-school library.
20. **Life and Letters of Joseph Hardy Neesima,** of Japan. By Arthur Sherbourne Hardy. Third edition. 1891. 12mo. 2 25
The story of a life wonderfully led and used of God.
 21. **Adoniram Judson,** of Burmah. By Julia H. Johnston. Missionary Annals series. 1889. 12mo. 0 20
 22. **In the Far East.** Letters from Miss Geraldine Guinness. Edited by her sister. 1893. 12mo 1 50
An inner view of Chinese life, marked by a deep devotional spirit.
 23. **China and Its People.** By Rev. W. H. Withrow, M.A., D.D. 1894. 12mo. 1 00
A bright and interesting account of characteristics of the Chinese people.
 24. **By Canoe and Dog Train.** By Rev. E. R. Young. 1890. 12mo 1 00
A graphic story of missionary life among the Indians of the Canadian North-West.
 25. **Japan, the Land of the Morning.** By Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A.. 1 00
"The best recent book on Japan that we have seen. The chapters on 'Daybreak' and 'Sunrise in Sunrise Land' are of marvellous inspiration ; a sort of new Acts of the Apostles."—*Methodist Magazine*.

NOTE.—In addition to the books here named, it is strongly urged that in the selection of S. S. libraries the lists of missionary books sold by the Book Room be consulted.

PAMPHLETS.

1. **Do Not Say, or The Church's Excuses for Neglecting the Heathen.**
By J. Haywood Horsbrough \$0 10
2. **Murdered Millions.** By Dr. Dowkontt. A strong appeal for medical missions 0 20
3. **Open Doors.** By Rev. J. T. Gracey, D.D. 0 15
4. **A Great Opportunity.** By Margaret W. Leitch 0 15
5. **The Greatest Work in the World.** By Arthur T. Pierson, D.D. 0 15
A powerful appeal for the interested and uninterested alike.
6. **China.** By Rev. J. T. Gracey, D.D. 0 15
7. **India.** By Edw. Storrow. In two parts, each 0 15
8. **South Africa.** By Rev James Sibree..... 0 15
9. **Medical Missions.** By John Lowe..... 0 15
10. **Indian Zenana Missions.** By Mrs. E. R. Pitman 0 15
11. **Female Missions in Eastern Lands.** By Mrs. E. R. Pitman.... 0 15

NOTE.—Nos. 6 to 11 are the "Outline Missionary Series." They form a course of missionary study for those who have not the time to go deeply into the subject, and will serve as an excellent introduction to larger works. They will be found of great use in preparing for Epworth League meetings, etc.

TRACTS.

For Tracts for general distribution, we recommend that the lists of the General Missionary Board and Women's Missionary Board be consulted.

The Missionary Outlook, the official organ of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. Published monthly. Price, per annum, 40c. ; in clubs of 8 and upwards..... \$0 25

The Missionary Review of the World. Edited by Arthur T. Pierson, D.D. Price, per annum 2 00

The Student Volunteer, the official organ of the Student Volunteer Movement, published monthly at the office, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. Price, per annum (less than half the cost) 0 25

All who wish to keep in touch with the wonderful student missionary enterprise should subscribe for the **Volunteer**. The plans for the conduct of meetings, etc., will be found of great value to League workers.

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